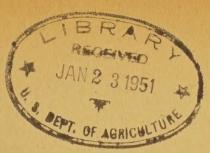
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WHY KEEP MONEY RECORDS?



Why would a boy or girl want to keep records of how much money he spends? It seems as though getting money to spend is hard enough, so why bother about the extra job of keeping track of it?

Well, here are some of the things said by boys and girls who keep records of money they get, spend and save. Just for fun check this list for yourself.

## REASONS WHY KEEPING MONEY RECORDS COULD BE OF HELP TO ME

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1	· <u>;-</u> <u>;</u> -	To know how much money I receive for paid work.
2		To know how much money I get from other sources.
3		To know just how much money I do spend.
4		To know where my money goes.
5.		To find out how much money it takes for my recreation, clothes, etc.  and so learn something of how much money it takes for my living.
6.		To help me get the most satisfaction from whatever money I have whether it's only a little money or a great deal.
7		To help me decido if I really get my money's worth from any one thing I buy.
8.	: :	To help me decide if I use too much or too little for such things as fun, giving, saving.
2	y	To provide a record against paying the same bill twice.
10.	: ::	To help me decide if much money slips through my fingers for things that don't really give me much satisfaction.
11		To help me set aside some money in the form of savings for a rainy day.
12		To give me a good basis for setting up a spending plan.
13		To help me and my family decide whether I am spending more or less than my fair share of family money.
14		To help our family decide how much money it would be fair to give me for an allowance.

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